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In re Liberatore

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For: **IMPROVED METHOD OF  
MAKING TRANSMISSION  
LINES AND BURIED PASSIVE  
COMPONENTS IN GREEN TAPE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Review of the Application has identified clarifying amendments that may advance prosecution more efficiently than the appeal for which a hearing was scheduled for April 27, 2004. Concurrently herewith a letter is being sent by telefax to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences (courtesy copy enclosed).